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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies): Gfs, Inc., a Michigan corporation

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- Individual(s), Association, General Partnership, Limited Partnership, Corporation-State, Other

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment, Merger, Security Agreement, Change of Name, Other

Execution Date: July 7, 1999

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: National Instruments Corporation

Internal

Address:

Street Address: 11500 North Mopac Expressway

City: Austin State: TX Zip: 78759

- Individual(s) citizenship, Association, General Partnership, Limited Partnership, Corporation-State Delaware, Other

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached: Yes No (Designations must be a separate document from assignment) Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No

4. Application number(s) or registration number(s):

A. Trademark Application No.(s)

B. Trademark Registration No.(s) 2,406,724; 2,348,021

Additional number(s) attached Yes No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: David Hugley

Internal Address:

Street Address: 11500 North Mopac Expressway, Building B

City: Austin State: TX Zip: 78759

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 2

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): \$ 65.00

- Enclosed, Authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Deposit account number:

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9. Signature.

David Hugley

Name of Person Signing

Signature

9/23/04 Date

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TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT**

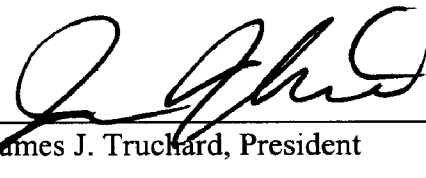
WHEREAS, Gfs, Inc., a Michigan corporation having a mailing address of 4300 West Nine Mile Road, is the legal owner of record of United States Registration No. 2,348,021 for the mark **DIADEM**;

WHEREAS, Gfs, Inc. was merged into National Instruments Corporation, a Delaware corporation, as evidenced by Articles of Merger dated July 7, 1999, filed with the State of Texas, Secretary of State on July 7, 1999, copy of which is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**;

WHEREAS, National Instruments Corporation, a Delaware corporation having a mailing address of 11500 North Mopac, Building B, Austin, Texas 78759 desires to acquire any rights and goodwill associated with the mark;

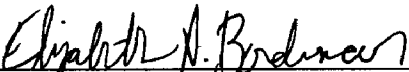
NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Gfs, Inc., does hereby assign, effective as of July 7, 1999, unto National Instruments Corporation, all right, title and interest in and to said mark, together with the goodwill of the business symbolized by the mark and the above-identified registration of said mark.

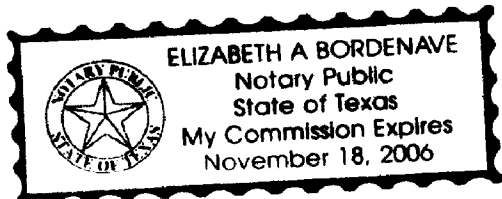
Gfs, Inc.

By: 
James J. Truchard, President

STATE OF TEXAS §
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COUNTY OF TRAVIS §

BEFORE ME, THE UNDERSIGNED AUTHORITY, on this 18th day of November, 2003, personally appeared James J. Truchard, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he is authorized to execute the same on behalf of Gfs, Inc., and that he executed the same on behalf of the corporation for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.


Notary Public, State of Texas
Name Printed: Elizabeth A. Bordenave
Commission Expires: Nov. 18, 2006



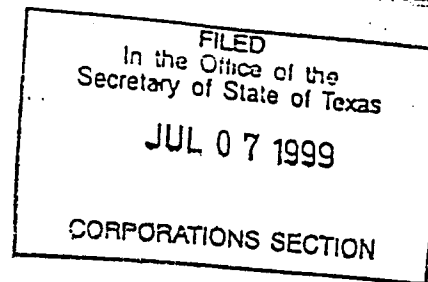
ARTICLES OF MERGER

OF

NI/GSI, INC.
A TEXAS CORPORATION

INTO

NATIONAL INSTRUMENTS CORPORATION
A DELAWARE CORPORATION



Pursuant to the provisions of Article 5.16 of the Texas Business Corporation Act and Section 253 of the Delaware General Corporation Law, the undersigned corporation adopts the following Articles of Merger:

1. The name of the parent corporation is National Instruments Corporation, a Delaware corporation ("Parent").
2. The name of the subsidiary corporation is NI/GSI, Inc., a Texas corporation ("NI/GSI").
3. The total number of outstanding shares of NI/GSI, Inc. is 100 shares of common stock.
4. Parent owns all the outstanding shares of NI/GSI, Inc.
5. The board of directors of Parent duly adopted the following resolutions in accordance with Section 141 of the Delaware General Corporation Law on July 7, 1999:

RESOLVED, that this corporation merge NI/GSI, Inc., its wholly owned subsidiary corporation, into itself and assume all its obligations pursuant to Section 5.16 of the Texas Business Corporation Act and Section 253 of the Delaware General Corporation Law;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the outstanding shares of NI/GSI, Inc., shall be canceled and no shares of this corporation shall be issued in exchange therefor; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the officers of this corporation are hereby authorized and directed to execute all documents and take all actions they deem necessary or

advisable in connection with the adoption of the foregoing resolutions.

6. The registered office of Parent in the State of Delaware is located at Corporation Trust Center, 1209 Orange Street, in the City of Wilmington, County of New Castle. The name of the registered agent of Parent is The Corporation Trust Company.

Executed on July 7, 1999.

NATIONAL INSTRUMENTS CORPORATION
a Delaware corporation

By: 

Name: **James J. Truchard**

Title: **President**

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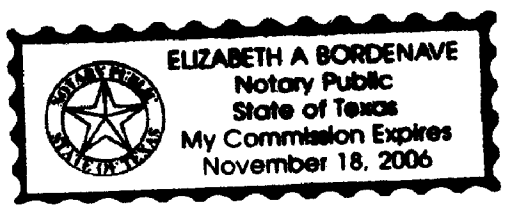
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Notary Public, State of Texas
Name Printed: Elizabeth A. Bordenave
Commission Expires: Nov. 18, 2006



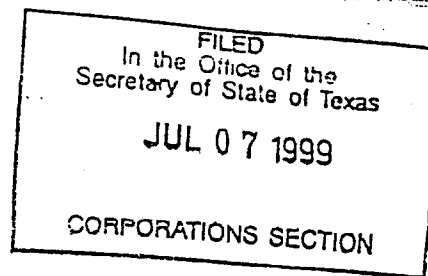
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